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Applicant : Papamoschou, Dimitri) Group Art Unit 3403
Appl. No. : 08/688,622)
Filed : July 30, 1996)
For : METHOD OF ELIMINATING)
MACH WAVES FROM)
SUPERSONIC JETS)
Examiner : Casaregola, L. J.)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 5, 1997. Kindly
amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 19 as follows:

19. (amended) A jet engine which produces a supersonic stream of air, said engine

comprising:

a structure adapted to provide a compression ratio sufficient to produce a

supersonic thrust;

an air intake end and an exhaust end;